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VOL. 17, NO. 21.

Sidewalks Will Be Constructed Along Baldwin

Sidewalks the length of Baldwin Avenue will be a reality in the not distant future, as a result of action taken Wednesday night by the city trustees. The agitation carried on for some time by the Chamber of Commerce, the News, and various citizens will thus bear fruit.

The matter was brought before the trustees by Secretary Floyd. He called attention to the law which provides that where more than 50 per cent of any street, or portion of a street between any two main intersections, is already sidewalked, the trustees have power to order sidewalks on the remainder and no protest avails. On that portion of Baldwin between Highland and Live Oak Avenues the sidewalks have already been installed on 58 per cent of the frontage.

By unanimous vote of the trustees, all of whom were present, the city engineer and city attorney were instructed to prepare the necessary data and legal proceedings to have the work started. The work will be done under the Vroman act, assessing the cost against the frontage where the improvement is actually installed and spreading the time of payment over a period of ten years. Many have already expressed a willingness to have the walks constructed in front of their property.

Bonds Ordered Sold

By resolution appearing elsewhere in this issue of the News, the board of trustees ordered the issuing and sale of the \$30,000.00 bond issue for park purposes. The printing of the bonds by the W. P. Jeffries Co., under the supervision of Attorney Baker was ordered.

Permission of the board was given to M. N. Putman to remove trees from the parking in front of the new hotel building on Central Avenue, the work to be done under supervision of the street superintendent.

The board received the report of City Engineer Gierlich putting a final O. K. on the new settling basin at the pumping plant and voted to officially accept the work as contracted.

Redistricting of the state in accordance with the constitutional provisions on a population basis was approved in a set of resolutions adopted by the board, to be sent to the legislature. The form of the resolutions was similar to that adopted by the Los Angeles city council.

Approval of the anti-crime legislative program was given by the adoption of a resolution by the board. The proposed changes in law relating to criminal procedure and certain classes of crime have been endorsed by a large number of civic bodies.

A communication was received from Miss T. H. Gaham requesting enforcement of the sanitarium ordinance at the Snyder Sanitarium on Grove St., within the present restricted district. The board voted to place the communication on file pending action on the proposed zoning ordinance.

Permission to shoot rabbits on his ranch in the northeast part of town was granted to H. O. Vogel and his foreman, S. Morosco. Mr. Vogel explains that he feared to use poison on account of his valuable dogs and the rabbits are a serious pest. The use of shotguns and small caliber rifles was specified.

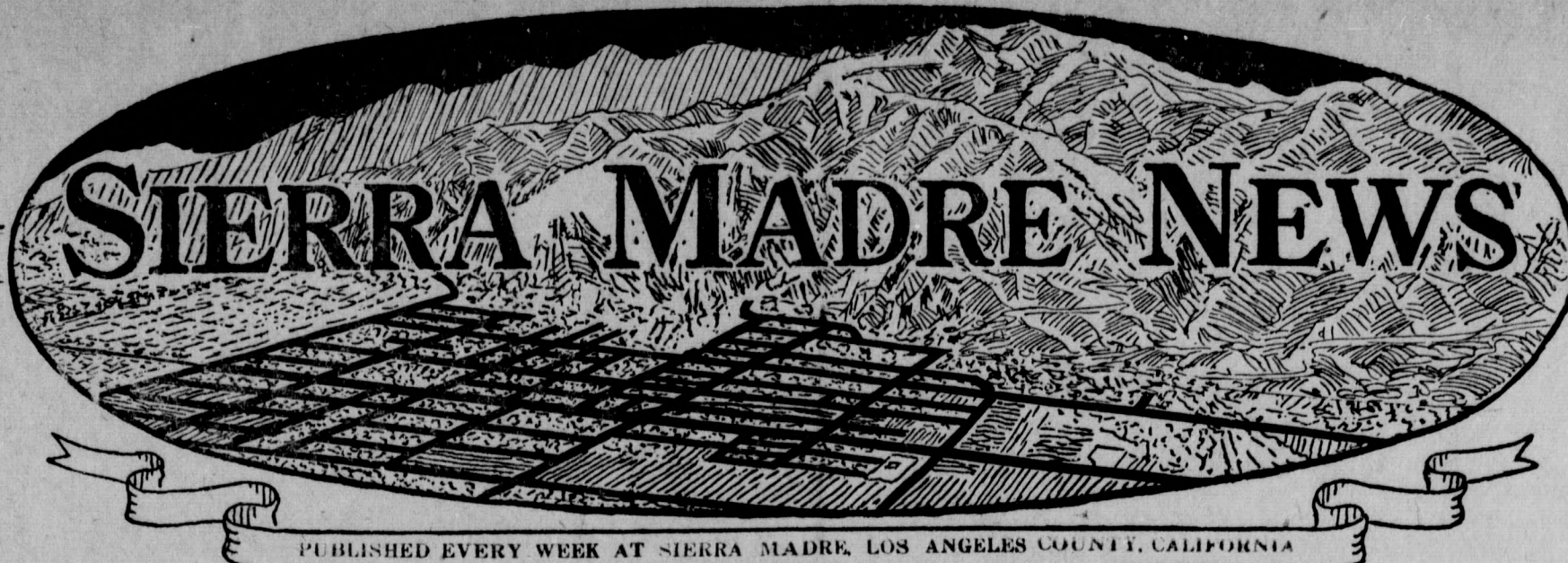
Improvement of East Laurel Avenue was brought a step nearer by the adoption of an ordinance establishing grades for that portion between Baldwin and Mountain Trail Avenues.

LODGE OFFICERS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

The officers of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. & A. M., will attend two school of instruction next week, where the ritual work of the order will be exemplified under direction of Grand Lecturer Thomas J. Baker. The first session will be held in the Pasadena Masonic Temple on Wednesday, February 28, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The other sessions will be held on Friday, March 2, in the Alhambra Masonic Temple, both afternoon and evening.

On account of the schools of instruction next week there will be no meeting of Sierra Madre lodge on Tuesday.

Forrest A. Owen was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the lodge meeting on Tuesday night of this week.



SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB

Regular Meeting

Reaching out through its various departments the Woman's Club brings to its members the very flower of all that enriches and ennobles womanhood and is alive to the practical as well as the aesthetic phases of life. The program for the meeting Monday, February 26, will come under the department of Home Economics of which Mrs. W. R. Lees is chairman, and has been most interestingly planned. Instead of the usual artistic arrangement of flowers and shaded lights, the platform will be fitted up as a model kitchen. The wise and prudent, Prudence Penny, whose advice comes so opportunely in the daily news, assisted by Kate Brew Vaughn, another culinary wizard of the press, will talk on subjects dear to the housewife. They will prepare delectable refreshments, before the very eyes of the hungry delvers into culinary secrets. No club woman whose business includes "house wifery" can afford to miss this lesson in thrift, and economical efficiency.

Art Program

The art afternoon, presented by Miss Ella Shepherd Bush on Monday attracted the attention of a surprisingly large number of club ladies, all of whom were generously rewarded for any effort their attendance may have entailed. Mr. Millier of the Cannel & Chaffin galleries, spoke in a most enlightening manner on the various processes of etching, which to many present had hitherto been really mysterious. When at the close of Mr. Millier's remarks the opportunity was given to inspect the dozens of beautiful illustrations which, through the courtesy of the speaker, adorned the club rooms, one found one's self more sympathetic with the motive of the artist and more keenly appreciative of his laborious expression of it. A wholesome exchange of artistic ideas over the tea cups, furnished a pleasant finale to an afternoon of intellectual and cultural feasting.

St. Valentine's Dance

A very pretty and successful affair was the St. Valentine's dance given on Friday evening the 9th, by the Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Seeley. The club rooms were gaily festooned with pink hearts and for the several spot dances beautiful bouquets were used for prizes. The music was ideal and dainty refreshments carrying out the idea of pink valentines were served.

SCOUT DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

To promote interest in the Boy Scout movement in Sierra Madre a Boy Scout dinner will be held Friday evening, March 9, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the local Scout organization. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Woman's Club.

This affair will be planned after the fashion of the "father and son" affairs but mothers as well as fathers will be welcome. Men who have no boys of their own are urged to borrow one for the occasion that every adult will have at his side a boy Scout age.

The evening will include a highly interesting program, with talent furnished by the various patrols of the Sierra Madre troop under the direction of Scoutmaster Stovall, as well as numbers provided by the headquarters of the Pasadena district organization.

MRS. ALIDA SILL HURST

Mrs. Alida Sill Hurst passed away in Sierra Madre, Thursday morning, February 15th. She is survived by her son, R. C. Knight of Oakland, California. Funeral services were held Monday morning, February 19th, at 10 o'clock in the parlors of Bergien, Cabot and Schmitt, conducted by Rev. F. D. Peacock. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

ARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CALIFORNIA

"Arbor Day, March 7, the anniversary of the birthday of Luther Burbank, will be widely observed throughout California in connection with Tree Planting Week, March 4-10," said State Forester, M. B. Pratt. "The California Association of Nurserymen and the State Board of Forestry are co-operating to secure widespread planting of trees during this week as a means of accomplishing practical good to communities and as an incentive to civic betterment."

"Arbor Day was first observed in California on November 27, 1886, which date was set by Adolph Sutro, of San Francisco. On that day, tree planting exercises were held on Goat Island, at the Presidio and at Fort Mason, in which thousands of children participated. The most interesting exercises from a historical standpoint were held on Goat Island. The place chosen for the planting of trees was laid out in the shape of a Greek Cross, the larger part 300 feet long by 30 feet wide, and the transverse part 150 feet long by 39 feet wide. Among those in charge of the exercises were General Howard, General Vallejo, ex-governor Perkins, Col. John Irish and Joaquin Miller, who read an Arbor poem, the last verse of which was as follows:

"For this, where Balboa's waters toss, Here in the glorious Spanish bay, We plant the cross, the Christian cross The crusade cross of Arbor Day."

The first tree was planted by Adolph Sutro who furnished trees for the planting, as did Professor Wickson, of the University of California.

"There later appeared to have been some opposition regarding the fixing of Arbor Day on November 27, and in 1915 the state legislature enacted that it should be on March 7, Luther Burbank's birthday. All public schools and educational institutions were directed by this act to observe the day with suitable exercises to promote the spirit of protection and the desirability of the conservation of trees.

That the people of California are enthusiastic over the planting of trees particularly along the State Highways is shown by the large demand made for trees upon State Nursery by civic organizations all over the state. Commercial nurseries are also experiencing the greatest demand in their history or trees, the planting of which means so much to the multiplication of beauty and wealth in California."

BURGLAR STEALS ORGAN MOTOR

Something of a novelty in burglaries was discovered at the Church of the Ascension last Friday night when music was desired for the evening service. Failure of the pipe organ to respond caused an investigation which revealed the electric motor was missing from the blower mechanism.

The motor was in a remote part of the church basement and was not likely to be found except by someone familiar with the premises. It was a half-horsepower motor and had been taken some time between Sunday and Friday. Quick work by Manager Farmer of the Sierra Madre Electric Co., secured a temporary motor for use during the Sunday services.

OPEN FIREMEN'S CLUB QUARTERS

The club room proper of the Sierra Madre Firemen's Club has been fitted up now to accommodate its members. Card and pool tables and chairs and benches have been installed and a bowling alley will shortly be built. An open fire place has been built and elegant lighting fixtures put in, making a very comfortable room for the members in which to meet and enjoy its benefits.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held in the club room on Wednesday, February 28th at 8 p. m. and cards of admission will be sent to each member for himself and for one invited guest.

After a short meeting of the club there will be an address, a musical entertainment and refreshments.

FIRE DANGER

IN THE WINTER

If anybody thinks the brush on the mountainsides will not burn at this time of year they are badly mistaken, according to City Marshall Udell, who put in a strenuous time with a number of helpers stamping out a fire near the head of canyon park. The fire started from some unknown source, but probably from a cigarette stub dropped in the brush on a cutoff trail between the Mt. Wilson Trail and the canyon. Volunteers from the canyon had the fire under control by the time the crew from down town reached the spot.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1923

Citrus Fertilizers Are Discussed By Experts

My Dear Editor:

If you care to publish the following circular letter issued by the manager of the Filmore Citrus Fruit Association, I think it will answer a great many of the fertilizer questions that are continually asked and further, bear out the demonstrations that have been made at the Riverside Experimental Station for the past seventeen years.

Will state that the soil conditions in the Filmore district are very much the same as those found in the San Gabriel district.

CARLTON J. PEGLER.

Fertilizers: On pages 186 and 189 of the last issue of the Citigraph are worth reading. There seems to be unusual interest in the subject judging from the orders and inquiries we are getting here.

Blood: We have a car of Argentine blood coming this week. This runs nearly 14% nitrogen, being stronger than nitrate of lime and nearly as rich as nitrate of soda. It is probably much to be preferred to either where the aim is to furnish the tree with a supply of nitrogen that it can draw on for six months to a year. The price will depend upon the exact analysis, and being \$85 to \$90 a ton.

Prices: The above price looks as strong as the goods, until a comparison is made. It is generally accepted that aside from humus, nitrogen is all we get out of a fertilizer that is of real benefit to the citrus grower; that phosphoric acid and potash do not amount to much. Figuring on that basis, nitrogen in the form of blood costs about \$6.25 a unit; in the fish tankage we have been handling \$8.00 a unit; in garbage tankage about \$7.50 a unit, in ordinary manure \$6.00 to \$7.00 a unit.

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Manure: As we see the fruit going through the packing house year after year, the quantity and quality from some groves on the gain, from some about at a standstill, and other retrograding, it is natural to form some idea as to the cause. Not the least of the things entering in is fertilization.

While soil, water, pruning, cultivation all have a bearing on the quantity of fruit, we believe the fruit which we handle demonstrates conclusively that for this district manure is the fertilizer for general purposes, and that the evidence in its favor is so marked that it is by far the cheapest fertilizer that can be used here regardless of its price or whether it is wet or dry. Its effect is plainly cumulative, the manure used two or three years ago still benefiting the trees if it was worked under deep enough to give the tree a chance to use it.

Nitrates Speed Action

Where quick action is desired, the nitrates help. Where trees need an extra supply of food to bring them back into condition, the blood and tankage (high grade) may be very valuable. Combinations of these are giving excellent results in some groves in this association.

Our records show some rather surprising information along this line and we are passing it along. In the following illustrations we have used only navels. Lemons or valencias would show the same effect. We have taken only groves of approximately the same age, scattered over the whole district—Sespe, Filmore, Bardale. Allowance has to be made for drop due to frost, but temperatures being equal we find the fruit in far better condition on groves in thrifty condition. We quote some extreme cases, some ordinary ones, but believe the general trend will show a condition that should be of value to our members, when it comes to fertilizing.

One grove has had nitrate of soda in the spring and medium applications of manure for four years. Prior to that time it had received no fertilizer

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DUTY OF DADS TOLD TO P. T. A.

Scoutmaster Stovall Makes Strong Plea for Father's Part in Child Training

The P. T. A. held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the kindergarten building, the occasion being "Father's Night." The room was filled to the doors and overflowed into the halls proving once more the need of an auditorium.

A health play, put on by Miss Romani, in which about fifteen children dressed as vegetables, fruit, eggs, butter, brown bread and milk, showed evidence of good training and brought home the lesson of right eating for good health.

Mrs. Allen read an address on the founders of the P. T. A. one of whom Miss Frances Newton, chairman of conference work, was the first kindergarten teacher in Sierra Madre schools.

The speaker of the evening, Dennis Stovall, Scoutmaster and author of boy's books was introduced and spoke on "The American Boy and his Dad." He made a strong appeal for boys and scout work which gives a boy new activities and wholesome ideals, teaches him cooperation and service, and by supplementing the home, the church, yet cooperating with all three in preparing the boy for life and American citizenship.

Speaking of the dads, he was all sympathy for the cares and responsibilities of a family in these strenuous times. He drew an amusing picture of a young father on the arrival of the first baby when he goes about walking on air and telling everyone "It's a boy."

Delightful music was furnished by an instrumental trio composed of Miss Marilla Dyer, violin, Mr. E. F. Hamlin, cello, and Mr. A. B. Watson, piano. Mr. Hamlin is a newcomer to Sierra Madre who is taking cello pupils here and in neighboring towns.

At the close of the program an invitation to go over to the school lunch room and have refreshments was accepted by nearly everyone and the rest of the evening passed in pleasant conversation.

The P. T. A. is a community organization for which there is a great need. We stand for equal education advantages for all children, for trained parent-hood and teachers, for a higher type of citizenship and we work without regard to race, color or creed, along non-partisan and non-commercial lines. There is no parent or guardian who can afford not to belong to such an organization. It should be every parent's first line of endeavor. A few hours a month are none too many to devote to the interests of our children in home and school, none too many to be set aside for study and discussion of child problems.

To this end, a Mother's Study Circle has been organized which will meet at 1:30 on the day of the regular P. T. A. meetings, each month. Diferent books on child training will be read and a wealth of topics discussed.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is the only organization in existence that offers the material for this advancement. Let no one plead lack of time as an excuse for not taking part in Parent-Teacher Association activities, for the sake of the children, to whom we should give the most time in learning all we can, the best ways of rearing and developing our children, so that they may become valuable citizens, successful and happy men and women.

MRS. FRED GRIEBENOW,
Pres. P. T. A. of Sierra Madre

DOPE THEFT AT POAGE STORE

Some individual with a strong desire for dope, broke into the Poage Pharmacy last Friday night and got away with a small quantity of narcotics and some hypo outfits. The small quantity taken was believed to indicate the theft was made by a dope user for his own use.

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NEW MEIGHAN FILM IS HUMOROUS AND HUMAN

"Back Home and Broke," Written By George Ade, Star's Latest Vehicle

Human, wholesome, humorous and sparkling is Thomas Meighan's new paramount picture, "Back Home and Broke," which is to be the feature of the bill at the Colonial Theater Friday and Saturday next. George Ade the humorist, whose fables have made him one of the best known and most popular of American writers, is the author.

The story tells of a young man who leaves his home town to win success in the great west. He and his mother are in distress, his father, supposedly wealthy, having died, and left him penniless. Snubbed by former acquaintances, he goes away, and upon returning a few years later an apparent failure, ridicule is heaped upon him. Then a novel Ade twist to the eternal story is introduced, with interesting results.

Picture patrons who saw "Our Leading Citizen," Mr. Ade's first Meighan picture, will be interested in the forthcoming production. Lila Lee who is recognized as one of the best leading women, plays opposite Mr. Meighan. The cast generally is excellent, and includes Frederick Burton, Cyril Ring, Charles Abbe, Florence Dixon, Gertrude Quinlan, Richard Carley, Maude Turner Gordon and other capable players.

THE POOR EDITOR

Arkansaw Thomas Cat: Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve-month subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into a silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darning thing cometh out: "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place." And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great vigor. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generation.

GETTING ACTION

The teacher was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam. "What have I in my hand?" she asked. "A tin can," came the answer. "Very true. Is the can an animate or an inanimate object?" "Inanimate." "Exactly. Now, can any boy or girl tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of energy and speed beyond control?" One little boy raised his right hand. "You may answer, Carter." "Tie it to a dog's tail."

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Church of the Ascension

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8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Anyone desiring to worship at the Church of the Ascension will be cordially welcomed.

Christian Science Society

Corner Highland and Hermosa Ave.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Service. Subject, "Spirit."
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Testimonial Meeting.

Bethany Church

(Interdenominational)
Rev. W. H. Rawlings, LL. D. pastor
Rev. U. M. Fox, assistant pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Doctor H. J. Kirby, superintendent.
Bible Class, Mr. C. E. Needham, teacher.
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.—Song Service and Preaching.
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Bacon in piece 35c
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To secure a merit badge in any one of these subjects a scout must fulfill specific requirements which necessitate study as well as "learning by doing."

The merit badge work in numerous instances has helped boys decide upon their future vocations, and has enabled many to gain advanced work in various lines.

Vocational hikes are popular with the scouts. The boys visit the various centers of industrial, commercial and professional activity, where the high spots of the work are explained to them.

Boise, Idaho, Scout Council has recently instituted a Scout Chautauqua to give the boys a larger conception of the world's work and their future

share in it. Prominent men, experts in various lines, have volunteered to address the boys.

3,000 ERMINE TAILS USED IN MAKING NEW GOWN

Three thousand ermines were required to make a new gown for Gloria Swanson. Only the tails of the animals were used in this new style creation, which is an entirely original idea and a unique innovation in dress.

The gown is worn by Miss Swanson in the last sequence of her new starring vehicle, "My American Wife," a Sam Wood production for Paramount, which comes to the Colonial Theater in Monrovia next Wednesday and Thursday.

Each ermine tail on this new evening gown is strung on seed pearls and hung on orchid net to keep the body line slender. The pearl necklace, tied in a knot and falling to the floor gives a long line for the front of the gown. The new hip girdle is the only line that breaks the dress from the shoulders to the floor, thus breaking the monotony of the ermine tails.

Miss Swanson was so delighted with the new creation that after finishing with it for her work in the picture she purchased it for her own personal wardrobe. The gown is valued at \$25,000.

Lord Babbington was instructing a new colored servant in his duties, adding, "Now Zeke, when I ring for you, you must answer me by saying, 'My lord, what will you have?'"

A few hours afterward, having occasion to summon the servant, his Lordship was astonished with the following: "My Gawd, what does you want now?"

Sunshine & Showers

by
DE WITT T. JONES

We attended a performance of Grand Opera this week and in spite of the general impression of Opera, we can report a fine time. Of course, we missed the elephants a little but the lion tamer was there (We could tell by his voice that he was a lion tamer) and when some of the sopranos sang it was almost as good as a callopie.

Mary had a little lamb
In the days of yester year,
We sigh with jerking diaphragm
And wipe away a tear.
For Mary has a new coupe
As neat as you can find.
And when Mary toddles on her way,
The lambs are far behind.
—Whit Greenleaf.

Now that there is a big cold spell raging in the east, the vendors of colored postal cards should enjoy a good sale of pictures of the sunny variety upon which California people love to write, "The weather is fine, don't you wish you were here?"

"Speaking of the politicians that are bragging about being, 'Dirt Farmers,' remarked Ike Spriggles, formerly of the corn belt, "It just strikes me that maybe they got their farm experience in a 10-story office building and got acquainted with the dirt after they got into politics?"

Mark Twain once told of a province in Germany where a man's wealth was computed by the size of the pile of manure in his front yard. We never expected to compare any place in the United States with Germany but every time we pass the dump on Los Tunas Drive we are reminded of the place Mark Twain tells about. Of course if that is the way we compute our wealth in San Gabriel there is nothing in the dump to be ashamed of.

Now that the Los Angeles papers have another juicy murder mystery to feed the people on, the hens should settle down to egg production, the markets should be steadier, the weather brighter and every thing proportionately nearer normal.

On a new print shop over in West Alhambra is a sign which reads, "PRINTERS AND PUBLICISTS." Our idea of the meaning of the word, publicist, is an authority on international law. We have known a good many printers who would settle the world's troubles for you over the imposing stone but this is the first one we have come across who cared to undertake such a job for profit.

"Motorists must maintain roads," says a headline. Does that mean that they are going to put the speeders to work on the chain gang?

We have tried out the "Every day in every way, we are getting better, and better and better," experiment suggested by Dr. Emil Coue and can report that we are quite satisfied with ourselves now. The only thing remaining to be discovered is some formula to use on our friends so they will believe that we are getting better and better.

Since we have all we can do to worry along with a newspaper, we are very enthusiastic about the Richardson administration, but if we were a politician looking for a place to light, well, we would probably feel a good deal like some of the politicians are feeling.

"Yeh, I always did like playing these Martha Washington parts," remarked Eloise Entree more or less of the movies. "They're so dainty and refined. You just can't help being a lady when you're dolled up like this, but how the heck can you light a cigarette in one of these trick hoop skirts."

THE LITTLE MOTHER

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That will bloom in life some day.
The Little Mother in years to come
Will flood with her tender eyes
A little bundle of toes and curls
That laughs and coos and cries;
So little rag dolly upon her breast
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Edward F. Hamlin, who resided in Sierra Madre about a year ago, has returned from Santa Cruz, to make this his home. He is a very talented cello player and hopes to teach pupils in all the small towns in this vicinity. Mrs. Hamlin was formerly Miss Thelma Dyer.

Mrs. M. A. De Temple of Mariposa Avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Pasadena hospital this week and is reported to be progressing nicely.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on or about the 1st day of November, 1922, an agreement was made and entered into, pursuant to the provisions of Section 31, of the California Bank Act, by and between the First National Bank, Sierra Madre, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, having its principal place of business in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its head office and principal place of business at Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein and whereby said First National Bank, Sierra Madre, agreed to sell and said Sierra Madre Savings Bank agreed to purchase the business and assets of said bank as of the close of business on November 4th, 1922, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Sierra Madre Savings Bank of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank, Sierra Madre, and it was further understood and agreed that any and all transfers of deposits of said First National Bank, Sierra Madre, to said Sierra Madre Savings Bank are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on the 4th day of November, 1922; that the sale and transfer aforesaid was thereafter consummated on said date last mentioned, and that pursuant to a permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks, said Sierra Madre Savings Bank, on November 4, 1922, established and is now operating in premises commonly known and designated as Bank Building in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, being the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank, Sierra Madre. Dated Sierra Madre, California, January 25, 1923.
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WILL THEY MISS YOU

Every once in awhile someone moving away from town fires a parting, crushing, devastating shot by saying, or implying, "This town never did appreciate me." That is supposed to be the cue for the town to wither and fade and perish from the earth.

"Small town ideas" is the usual diagnosis by those who thus desert the town to the unpleasant fate of its own company. Of course any other unpleasant description they might happen to think of would be as accurate. What they really mean is that they were not able to regulate the town to suit their own ideas.

Before deciding to punish an unappreciative town by removal, one would do well to make sure that his activities and services were such as to be missed. Otherwise the punishment will fall only on the self-exiled one. He will not even be able to look back and tell how much the town regrets his going.

Strange that these parting curses seldom come true. The town goes on growing. The house that was vacated by the disgruntled one is occupied by some one else possibly as good or better. And others even have the temerity to come in and build new houses and occupy them. And the little old town grows faster than ever!

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you'd like.

You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind.

For there's nothing that is really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's you.

Real Towns are not made by men afraid—

Lest somebody else gets ahead.

When everybody works and nobody shirks

You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal stake

Your neighbor can make one, too.

Your town will be what you want it to be—

It isn't your town—it's you.—Ex.

CHAFFEE COMPANY'S PROFITS ARE LARGE

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the H. G. Chaffee Company at the offices of the company at 912 East Third Street, Los Angeles, the results of the year 1922 were made known. After paying eight per cent on the preferred stock, there was nearly thirty-five per cent left for the common stockholders.

While the Company did not open many new stores during the year it did spend considerable money in remodeling many of their stores, so that their patrons might have the latest conveniences in service.

The H. G. Chaffee Company had its origin in a small store purchased by H. G. Chaffee in 1902, and its present strength is the result of a steady and conservative growth under the guidance of H. G. Chaffee, its president.

F. E. Chaffee, Vice-President and general manager says, "This growth has been due entirely to the strict adherence to the policies originally formed by H. G. Chaffee, namely; absolute satisfaction or money back, high quality merchandise and a complete line, and a service commensurate with the selling price. These policies have created such a demand for Chaffee stores in various communities that it has been necessary to secure additional capital to meet the situation. To accomplish this, the One Million Dollar H. G. Chaffee Warehouse Company has been organized for the purpose of taking over their extensive warehouse, office and garage properties, together with the stores equipment.

F. E. Chaffee further states that they will shortly offer to the general public the unsold portion of a Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar issue of seven per cent preferred stock in the Warehouse Company. This stock should appeal to the general public because of the large amount of assets behind it, and the fact that the income is guaranteed by the H. G. Chaffee Company, and should particularly appeal to the people of Southern California because of the further reason that it will give them an opportunity to participate in the growing business of one of Southern California's big concerns.

STATE PICNIC SCHEDULE

Colorado: All day Saturday, Mar. 3, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Information from C. H. Parsons, secretary of Federation of State Societies, 901, S. Main.

Michigan: All day Saturday, Mar. 17, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. The Wolverines have been holding picnic reunions more than 20 years and always have a big crowd.

Montana: All day Saturday, Mar. 3, J. Ross Clark, president; B. F. Yerkes, secretary.

CITY NEWSPAPER REFORMING

Long Beach Live Wire: It is to be noted that some of the daily publications are ceasing to exploit crime to some extent. This is remarkable. The day is approaching when all publishers who have due respect for their readers will cease the exploitation of crime, thinking that it is important news. The publisher who features crime is more dangerous to any community than an insane man with a loaded gun in his hand. The man with the gun is soon captured and placed in prison where he belongs but the publisher continues in his demoralizing work unmolested.

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"Burn?"
"Bruise."
"Poultice."

The next day the woman called again, and the dialogue was as follows:

"Better?"
"Worse."
"More poultice."

Two days later the woman made another call, and this conversation occurred:

"Better?"
"Well, Fee?"

"Nothing," exclaimed the doctor. "Most sensible woman I ever met."—New York Evening Mail.

CITRUS FERTILIZERS ARE DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

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for some time. The returns this year will be about \$1000 an acre.

The next grove has had no fertilizer so far as we can learn, for many years. Drop was very heavy. Returns will be about \$300 an acre. Might have been \$450 if the drop had been no heavier than in the first grove.

One grove has had very liberal applications of manure for twelve years, and nothing else. Returns will run about \$1800 an acre.

An adjoining grove has had very little, if any, fertilizer in the same time and will return possible \$600 an acre this year.

Another grove has had medium applications of manure for about eight years, with garbage tankage last season instead. Drop was very heavy due to frost, but it will return close to \$1000 an acre at that.

One grove has had a little manure—three cars on ten acres in six years, we believe. Considerable drop. Will run about \$450 an acre and might have been \$100 more with ordinary drop.

Was Heavily Manured

Next grove has had heavy manuring for four years. Do not have previous record except that cotton seed meal was used once. Will run at least \$1400 an acre this year.

This grove shows a combination. Last two years garbage tankage. Last three years light applications of nitrate of soda monthly for five months ending with June. Prior to that packing house tankage and manure alternately for four years. Quite a little drop. Will net around \$1200 an acre.

Another grove has had very consistent treatment. Nitrate of soda and high grade tankage in the spring and manure in reasonable quantities in the fall. Considerable drop. Will net around \$1200 an acre.

The next one is an extreme case. The trees nearly died from lack of everything. Moderate applications of manure alone for past two years is showing some on trees but has not produced much fruit. Ran about fifty loose boxes per acre this year.

This grove was a fine producer for years with no fertilizer but now seems to be going back rapidly. It will return \$800 to \$900 an acre this year, but judging from its past record it should have gone at least \$1500.

Probably one-third of the fruit on the next grove dropped, but at that it will return \$1100 or more per acre. Has had for many years heavy manuring and quantities of bean straw.

We could keep on for another page on groves of about this age, with about the same comparisons showing up. We could duplicate it with valencias or lemons.

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A large number of former Canadians are now living in the El Monte and Sierra Madre districts, and they have been the means of telling the Canadian tourists of the advantages of this section, so that many of the latter are becoming keenly interested in settling down for good in Southern California.

In order to meet the former Canadians, the tourists from the "Cold and Icy Northland" have induced the Orange Show executive to appoint a special "Canadian Day," in order that those from Canada might meet in a happy re-union, and the date has been set for Saturday, February 24th, at San Bernardino. It is believed that many fine families will come to this section, with little friendly advice to do so, as the Canadian tourist, sooner or later, retires and spends the balance of his life in the Sunny South. A request has been made to all Canadians and their friends to meet the tourists at San Bernardino, on Saturday, February 24th, so that many will eventually come here to stay.

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Cor. Baldwin and Central

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Torrey of Grand Rapids, Mich., are house guests of Miss Eleanor Bayne.

The Modern Priscillas will meet on Thursday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller, 67 W. Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green of Independence, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stanley on Tuesday.

C. A. Miller of Mapleton, Iowa, is a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. F. Stanley, this week.

Miss Dorothy Yerxa entertained her friend, Miss Elizabeth Hutchins of Pasadena, over the week end.

Miss Mamie Hill of San Bernardino is the guest of Mrs. Howard Hill this week.

Russell McKinley of Sierra Madre was honored Tuesday night by receiving the gold scholarship pin awarded by the Honor Society at Pasadena High School. The society is composed of students who attain a certain high standing in studies, and the gold pin is awarded only to upper class members, Russell being a junior but with some advanced credits.

Some burglar or sneak thief stole some diamond rings and other jewelry from the T. M. Henszey residence on the knoll at the head of Lima street last week. The articles were taken probably in daylight while Mr. Henszey was in the house and Mrs. Henszey was on another part of the grounds. The thief did not enter the house but reached through a window from which the screen had been pried loose.

Charlie Nomura and family sailed from San Pedro on Tuesday for Japan where they will visit Mr. Nomura's parents and other relatives. Charlie has been in America 23 years and thinks three months will be long enough to spend in Japan before returning to America.

Mrs. Nellie Wellman of San Fernando, mother of John Wellman, formerly of Sierra Madre, passed away last week. S. R. G. Twycross attended the funeral at Glendale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries of 81 E. Grandview Avenue were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Pratt at a farewell dinner at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will leave tomorrow on a five week's trip to New York and Cuba.

Edward C. Freeman, formerly of Los Angeles, has joined the forces of the William Wilson Company and will be associated with Mr. Hinckley of the Sierra Madre office.

Mrs. Clinton Nourse will entertain the Dickens Fellowship Wednesday, February 28. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Dr. Alexander Bayne left Thursday for an extended business trip through the east.

You have the duds—
We have the duds—
When the duds get soiled,
And look most spoiled,
To us send them in
And we'll suds 'em like sin.
Phone Monrovia Laun dry. Green 85
By Was h White.

UNIQUE RESORT FOR WEST FORK

Valley Forge Lodge, destined, according to its builders to be one of the most unique resorts in the Sierra Madres, was recently begun at a point on the West Fork of the San Gabriel about three miles from Camp West Fork. Ernest De Vore, proprietor of Camp West Fork, is the originator of the Valley Forge Lodge idea, and he is being assisted in the actual construction and decoration by Paul Rockwood and Charles Pratt.

The new resort is to be a replica of one of the famous old trading posts of pioneer times, with architectural details that will be reminiscent of those far-off days. Construction will be of slabs and logs, with huge stone fireplaces, etc.

One of the unique points in connection with the new resort is the method of financing. It is in reality a big club, hikers and hiking organizations loaning money to Mr. De Vore for its construction and in turn receiving the benefits of membership.

Camp West Fork, under the De Vore management for the past nine years, is looking forward to a prosperous season this year. The tents are being replaced with log cabins and the whole camp enlarged and improved. West Fork is five and a half miles northeast of Mt. Wilson, and is reached by one of the best and most scenic trails in the Sierra Madres, it is said. While an all-year camp, West Fork will take on added activity about May 1, when the trout season opens. The San Gabriel has been stocked with 750,000 trout this year and the west fork gets its share. Splendid water conditions are anticipated this season.—Monrovia Messenger.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PARK BONDS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, March 22nd, 1923, to purchase certain Municipal Bonds of said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

Park Bonds in the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars. Said bonds are forty year serials and are One Hundred Twenty in number, and 40 of said bonds are of the denomination of \$500.00 each and 40 of said bonds are of the denomination of \$100.00 each and the principal and interest thereon are payable in lawful money of the United States. They are dated March 1st, 1923, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year.

One of said bonds of the denomination of \$500.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$150.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$100.00 shall be paid on the 1st day of March, 1924 and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$500.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$150.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$100.00 on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter at the City Treasury of said City of Sierra Madre, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

All of said Bonds are issued under the authority of the act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law February 25th, 1901, and the amendments thereto, and in accordance with the provisions of law and the ordinances of said City.

No proposals for said Bonds will be entertained at less than their face value together with the accrued interest to the date of their delivery, and all bids or proposals submitted will be construed by the Board of Trustees of said City to mean par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of said bonds in addition to the premium offered, whether the bids or proposals set forth the same explicitly or not.

The said Bonds will be ready for delivery on or about March 26th, 1923, and will be delivered at the City Treasurer's office, in the City of Sierra Madre, California, or at any designated place upon the payment by the purchaser of all expenses incurred by the delivery and payment equivalent to a transaction at the office of the City Treasurer in the said City of Sierra Madre.

All bids or proposals providing for delivery at any place other than the City of Sierra Madre, California, will be construed by the Board of Trustees to mean the price bid in addition to the expenses of delivery, whether the bid or proposal sets forth the same explicitly or not.

With each proposal or bid for said Park Bonds must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check, drawn upon some bank in the State of California, payable to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as a guarantee that the bidder will purchase and pay for said bonds in accordance with his proposal in the event the bid is accepted.

The Board of Trustees of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, made at a regular meeting of said Board on February 21st, 1923.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION ELECTION

For the Annexation to the City of Montebello, California, of Certain Territory Designated as Rio Hondo Territory.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Montebello has received a written petition asking that certain new territory contiguous to said City of Montebello be annexed to said City, which said territory is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described in said petition in the words and figures as hereinafter in this notice described, and,

Whereas, the said Board of Trustees of the said City of Montebello has found and determined that said petition is signed by not less than one-fourth, to-wit: by one-fourth (1/4) and more in number of the qualified electors residing within the aforesaid new territory as shown by the registration of voters of said Los Angeles County, and,

Whereas, said new territory so proposed to be annexed to said City of Montebello does not form a part of any municipal corporation, and it appears that said new territory is inhabited and that the occupants thereof are bona fide residents of said new territory, and

Whereas, said petition contained a request that the said Board of Trustees call a special election in said new territory proposed by said petition to be annexed to said City of Montebello, and submit to the electors residing in said new territory the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to, incorporated in and made a part of said City of Montebello, and,

Whereas, on the 3rd day of February, 1923, said Board of Trustees of the City of Montebello passed a resolution designated as Resolution No. 228 entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1923, IN CERTAIN TERRITORY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND CONTIGUOUS TO SAID CITY OF MONTEBELLO, PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO SAID CITY OF MONTEBELLO, PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDINGS OF SUCH ELECTION AND SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS RESIDING IN SUCH TERRITORY THE QUESTION WHETHER SUCH NEW TERRITORY SHALL BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A PART OF SAID CITY OF MONTEBELLO, DESIGNATING SAID TERRITORY BY THE NAME OF RIO HONDO TERRITORY, ESTABLISHING AN ELECTION PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE IN SAID TERRITORY, APPOINTING THE OFFICERS OF ELECTION FOR SAID SPECIAL ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION," which said Resolution was approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City on the 3rd day of February, 1923.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of said Resolution No. 228 of the Resolutions of the City of Montebello, and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and designated and referred to as the "Annexation Act of 1913," a special election will be held in that certain territory hereinafter described, contiguous to said City of Montebello, on the 20th day of March, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in said territory the question whether such new territory hereinafter described shall be annexed to, incorporated in and made a part of said City of Montebello, and the proposition to be submitted at said election shall be the following:

That it is proposed to annex to, incorporate in and make a part of said City of Montebello the said territory sought to be annexed.

That the territory proposed to be annexed to said City of Montebello, and in which said special election has been called and will be held as aforesaid, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the City of Montebello, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as it existed December 14, 1922, being also the most southerly corner of Lot 97 El Carmel Tract, as per map recorded in Book 7, Pages 134-135 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, thence southeasterly along the southeasterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of said Lot 97 El Carmel Tract, to the point of intersection with a line drawn 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly boundary line of said City, measured at right angles from said southeasterly boundary line of said City of Montebello; thence from said southeasterly boundary line of said City of Montebello, measured at right angles from the various courses of said southeasterly boundary line of said City of Montebello, to the point of intersection with the southwesterly line of Center Street, as shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 7708, Sheet No. 1, on file in the office of the County Surveyor of Los Angeles County; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Center Street to the point of intersection with a line drawn 30 feet southeasterly from and parallel with said City of Montebello, measured at right angles from the said southeasterly boundary line of said City of Montebello, thence northerly along said parallel line 30 feet southeasterly from and parallel with said southeasterly boundary line of said

City of Montebello, to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of said Center Street; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of said Center Street to the point of intersection with a line drawn 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with said southeasterly boundary line of said City of Montebello, measured at right angles from said City; thence northeasterly along said line, parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly from said City of Montebello, measured at right angles from the various courses of said southeasterly boundary line of said City, to the point of intersection with the southwesterly line of Lot A, resubdivision of a portion of Montebello, as per map recorded in Book 3, Page 27 of Maps, Records of said Los Angeles County; thence southeasterly and in a general northeasterly direction following all the various courses of the southwesterly, southeasterly and easterly lines of said resubdivision of a portion of Montebello to the most easterly corner of Lot 1 of said resubdivision; thence in a general northeasterly direction following the various courses of the southeasterly line of Montebello, as shown on map recorded in Book 78, Page 19, et seq., Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, to the most easterly corner of Lot B, said Montebello; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot B, to the southeasterly boundary line of aforesaid City of Montebello; thence northwesterly and in a general southwesterly direction following all the various courses of said southeasterly boundary line of the City of Montebello to the point of beginning.

That said territory is hereby designated as Rio Hondo Territory and said territory shall be referred to and indicated upon the ballots to be used at said special election as Rio Hondo Territory.

That upon the ballots to be used at said special election, and in addition to the other matters required by law to appear thereon, there shall be printed the following words:

"Shall Rio Hondo Territory be annexed YES."

"Shall Rio Hondo Territory be annexed NO."

and there shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each such proposition.

That the qualified electors residing in said territory so proposed to be annexed to said City of Montebello are hereby directed to vote upon the question of the annexation of said territory to said City by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," or by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No." If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes" the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the annexation of said Rio Hondo Territory to the City of Montebello, and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No" the vote of such elector shall be counted against such annexation.

That for the purpose of holding and conducting said special election one voting precinct designated as Rio Hondo Territory Annexation Election Precinct No. 1, and the place at which the polls will be opened in said new territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to said City of Montebello has been established and designated, and the following named election officers thereof have been appointed, to-wit:

Rio Hondo Territory Annexation Election precinct No. 1, comprising all that portion of the County of Los Angeles lying within said above described territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Montebello, which said Election Precinct so established comprises all of said above described territory so proposed to be annexed, and is co-extensive therewith, the exterior boundaries of said territory so proposed to be annexed as hereinabove described is hereby fixed and designated as the exterior boundaries of said Rio Hondo Territory Annexation Election Precinct No. 1.

The polling place shall be in that certain garage located on the east side of First Street about 60 feet north of the right of way of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company in said above described territory.

That the officers of said election shall be and they are hereby designated as follows:

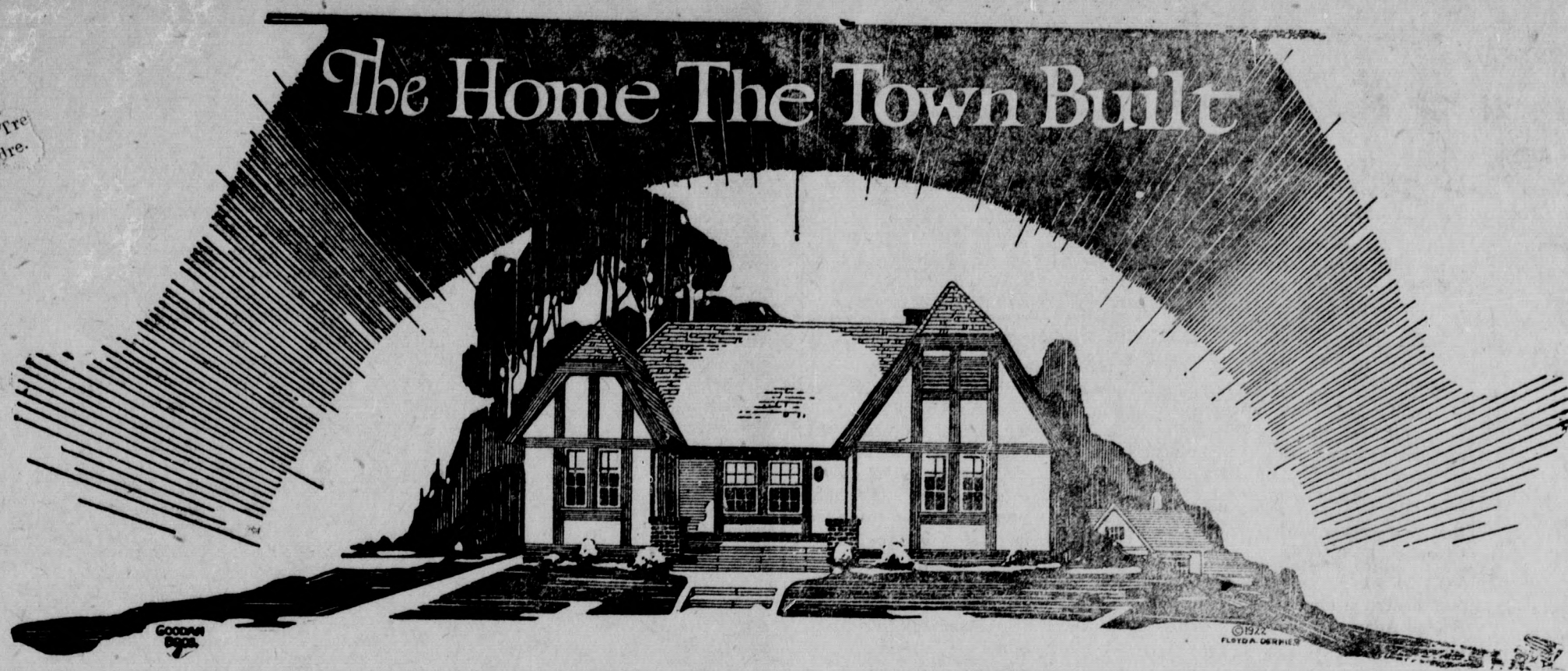
Judge, Mrs. Josephine M. Osborn
Judge, Mrs. Georgia Hamilton Moore
Inspector, Mrs. Rose Hollandsworth
each and all of the foregoing election officers being qualified electors of said voting precinct.

The polls at said election will be opened at six o'clock A. M. of the day of said election, to-wit: Tuesday, March 20th, 1923, and must be kept open until seven o'clock P. M. of the same day, when the polls will be closed, except as provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The ballots to be used at such special election, the opening and closing of the polls and the holding and conducting said special election shall be in conformity, as near as may be, with the laws of the State of California concerning general elections, except as otherwise provided herein, and in that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory, approved June 11, 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Montebello, this 10th day of February, 1923.

GEORGE S. DODGE,
City Clerk of the City of Montebello and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City.



The Home The Town Built

"THE HOME THE TOWN BUILT"

By J. C. Dionne

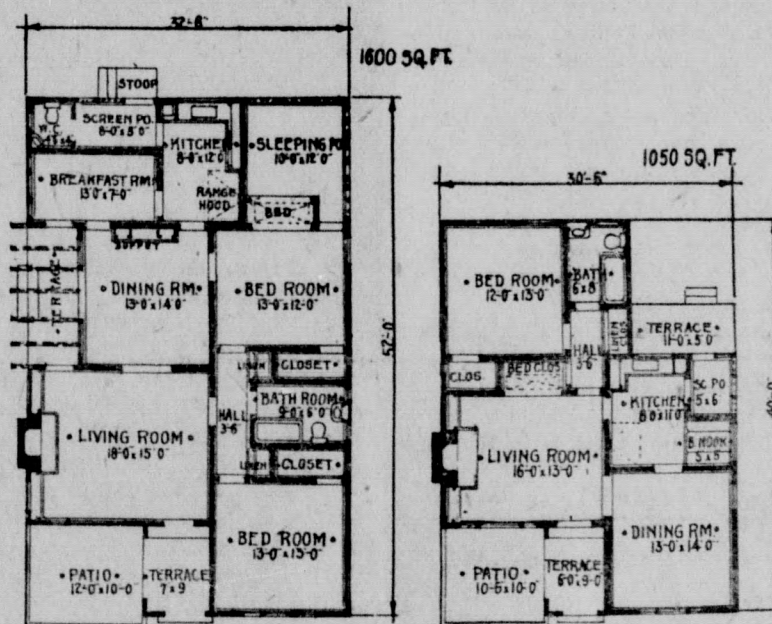
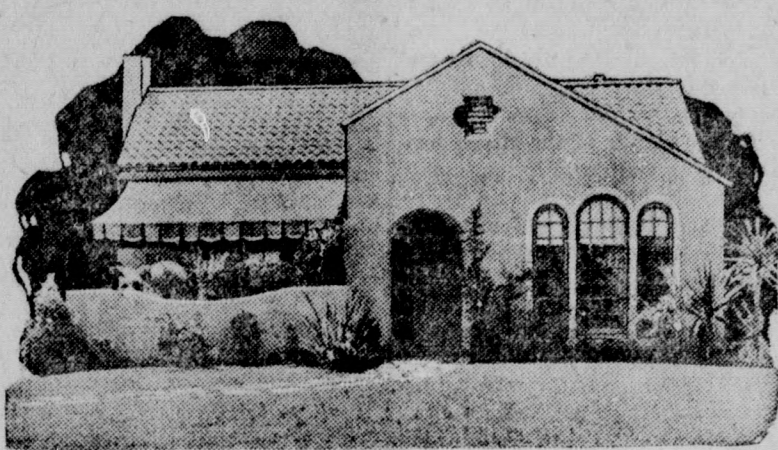
This is the home the town built.
This is the home so clean and neat
That adds so much to the looks of the street;
That makes the strangers wish that they
Could take it along when they go away.
And the neighbors are glad that everyone had
A hand in the home the town built.

This is the youth with pep and vim;
Clean, honest labor looks good to him;
He is the one who owns the place
As you can see by his satisfied face;
The property stands in his own name—
To "own a home" is plenty of fame—
And he takes part in the village biz,
To hold up the value of what is his,
For this is the home the town built.

This is the maid so filled with love,
Who makes the home like the heaven above,
Her "work" is "play" the whole day long,
She fills the house with happy song,
For the house is new and clean, you see,
And just as convenient as it can be,
For this is the home the town built.

But what is this army that stands outside
And watches the house with looks of pride?
Why, they are the ones who helped to build
This HOME! No wonder with joy they're filled!
They, too, deserve their "place in the sun."
For it is a wonderful work they have done—
Constructing the home the town built.

First, the ARCHITECT drew the plan;
Then the lot was got from the REAL ESTATE MAN;
The LAWYER found that the title was right;
And the BANKER showed the money in sight.
The LABORER dug the cellar so deep;
And the MASON made the foundation to keep,
The base for the BRICKMASON'S solid wall
And the chimney above so straight and tall.
The CARPENTER bought from the LUMBER YARD
All manner of wood both soft and hard,
To make the partitions, the shelves and doors,
The shady porch and the wide smooth floors.
The ROOFER shingled (perhaps he tinned)
And the GLAZIER guarded against too much wind.
The PLUMBER saw that the water was right;
The GAS and ELECTRIC men handled the light;
The LATHER and PLASTERER covered the wall
And the PAINTER finished last of all;
And then—deny it if you can—
They called in the INSURANCE MAN.



• FLOOR PLAN NO. 1872 •

• FLOOR PLAN NO. 1873 •

PLANS NO. 1872—1873

This beautiful home with its many unique details will at first create thoughts of boldness—the more you study it, however, the more fascinated you become with its distinctiveness, attractiveness and pleasing lines, and so firmly have these new creations entwined themselves around the hearts of the home builders and lovers of individuality, that they have literally transformed our western architecture, and today we find the building public unanimous in their opinion of them.

On these pages we are endeavoring to acquaint and advise you of timely and practical ideas and you are to feel at liberty to advise with the Home Building Editor regarding plans and building information.

But these are just the ones who build;
The house is empty and must be filled;
So the rest of the town then takes a part
To prove that each has a will and a heart
To make that house a HOME indeed—
And here is the rest of this jingly screed.

The furniture man gives a table and bed,
A chair and a carpet on which to tread,
The DRY GOODS man provides the sheets
And towels and napkins for the eats.
The CROCKERY man sets up a cup
And a plate and a dish from which to sup.
The CUTLERY man then gives the tools,
(Knife, fork and spoon) by fashion's rules.
The HARDWARE dealer would think it strange
If he could not provide the range
Together with many a pot and pan
That a woman needs to feed a man.

These are the men, if the house is small,
Who help to build, but they are not all.
If the maiden wants a PIANO to play,
An ALARM CLOCK to waken her early each day,
A VACUUM CLEANER, a PICTURE FRAME,
A FRONT DOOR PLATE, to hold her name,
Then others step into the rank and file
To make her house a HOME WORTH WHILE;
For this is the home the town built.

The GROCER, the BAKER, the SELLER OF MEAT,
The MERCHANTS who handle all good things to eat;
The ICE and the MILK, and the EGGS and the FOOD,
The COAL and the CLOTHES, and the GAS and the WOOD;
The STOREKEEPERS handling all the things she can use;
The EDITOR telling the latest news,
The PREACHER, the DOCTOR, the LAWYER, the judge,
The MOWER OF LAWNS and the MAKERS of FUDGE.

There's hardly a soul in the town, you will find,
Who hasn't some sort of connection to bind
His personal profit and happiness through
His part in constructing a "HOME for just two."
And every home in the town is the same!
It's a wonderful work and a beautiful game!
The town is the gainer as well as the pair,
For their comfort and ease make them permanent there.
And every new dwelling that opens its door
For a loving pair and their wordly store
Makes the town worth living in that much more—

FOR THIS IS THE
HOME
THE TOWN BUILT!

—THE FOLLOWING PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE CO-OPERATING IN PRESENTING
THIS MONTHLY EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN PAGE TO OUR READERS. READ THE LIST. YOU KNOW THEM
ALL, AND REMEMBER, THIS IS THEIR RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU TO BUILD A HOME.

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

- T. M. WEBSTER**
101 Bonita Ave.
- E. C. NEWTON & SON**
Corner Hermosa and Live Oak
- GREER CASKEY**
93 W. Laurel
- CONCRETE, STONE AND
BRICK WORK**
- HARVEY H. STEINBERGER**
529 West Mariposa
- D. & J. BUCHAN**
389 Sturdevant Road
- HARRY RUSSELL**
Brick, Tile and Plastering.
40 North Lima

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

- ANDREWS & HAWKS**
27 North Baldwin
- GEORGE A. OSWALD**
6 North Baldwin
- C. E. HOUSE**
Sierra Madre Canyon Park
- FERRIS & COOPER**
22 North Baldwin
- E. A. MILLER**
Tract Owner and Subdivider
535 West Central

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND DEALERS

- SIERRA MADRE ELECTRIC CO.**
G. I. Farman, Prop.
Opposite P. E. Station

MISCELLANEOUS

- SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK**
- IRVING N. WARD NURSERY**
Nursery Stock, Trees, Shrubs, Etc.
Expert Landscaping Service
192 North Mountain Trail
- SIERRA MADRE TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH CO.**
O. E. Emley, Mgr.
- J. ODWARKER Jr.**
Trucking and Hauling
167 East Highland
- THE L. W. BLINN LUMBER CO.**
E. P. Bradford, Mgr.
East Montecito Ave.
- MATTESON MANUFACTURING CO.**
General Mill and Cabinet Work.
Lamanda Park, Cal.

- SIERRA MADRE HARDWARE CO.**
Hardware, Plumbing, Paints, Glass.
31-33 West Central

- SIERRA MADRE FURNITURE CO.**
House Furnishings, Paints, Glass
87 West Central

- SIERRA MADRE PAINT & PAPER
STORE**
Paints, Oils, Wallpaper Etc.
Retail and Contracting
14 West Central

- ROLAND A. ADAMS**
Furniture and House Furnishings
12 North Baldwin

- RICHARDS & GOODWIN**
Trail Grocery and Auto Park
502 Sturdevant Road

- J. R. FORSHAW**
Plumbing Contractor
371 North Adams

"Buy a Lot and Build a Home"

WANT ADS

The rate for all want ads is ten cents a line, payable in advance. Only copy furnished by regular advertisers or people carrying accounts with us will be printed without advanced payment, as the amounts are as a rule not of sufficient size to warrant accounting and collection costs.

FOR SALE—Black Minorca hatching eggs; M. 190; 270 W. Highland. 22c

WANTED—All kinds of junk. I. B. Goldberg. Black 142. 17c-tf

WANTED—Carpentering, remodeling, jobbing, finish or rough. Day or contract. W. S. Pinkerton, 276 Santa Anita Court. ctf

WANTED—Call on M. A. De Temple Red 163 for that job of gas piping and repair work on Plumbing. "Quick Service." 18c-tf

LIST—List your property for rent or for sale with D. N. Alcorn. Real Estate Broker. 178 E. Central. 18c-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. Bath, also small furnished cottage. Black 19. c21tf

Will give good trade for well located lot in Sierra Madre. R. C. Kimbrough 229 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, California. Phone Red 76, Sierra Madre after 6 p. m. 21c

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, unfurnished. Terms. Call owner, Pasadena, Colorado 3144. 17c-tf

FOR SALE—Especially fine navel oranges, 192 No. Baldwin Ave. Green 15. 21*

FOR SALE—Goat Milk. Black 19. 21c-tf

STORAGE by the month for all kinds of goods. Roland Adams. 8c-tf

DRIVING To Los Angeles, 9 a. m. daily. Enclosed car. Several passengers, 30 cents each. Red 135. 10c-tf

FOR SALE—Electric lighting plant, practically new, large size batteries & 100 lights. Very reasonable. Arrange appointment. Mrs. R. A. Meek, R. P. D., Box 49, Rivera, California 21c-tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; good prices paid; News Office. tf

WE Will give six Abrams treatments per week for \$25.00. We will call and get you and return you home. Snyder Sanitarium, Sierra Madre. 21*

FOR SALE—Ruud water heater for tank connection. Perfect condition. Green 45. 270 Grove. 21*

FOR RENT—Sewing machine, \$2.50 per month. Delivered at your door. Roland Adams. Black 8. 21c

FOR RENT—Nearly new 5 room bungalow unfurnished \$45.00. Four room furnished \$40.00. Garages. 65 E. Laurel Avenue. 21*

FOR SALE—Fine, young Red hen, with eleven Leghorn chicks, sturdy, two weeks old. \$5.25. Edith Wark, 367 North Adams, Red 56. 21*

FOR SALE—Four dozen fine laying young Leghorns. A bargain! 94 W. Central. 21*

WANTED—Reliable woman with experience for cooking and housework, no washing. Family of four adults. Apply 585 West Central Avenue. (Corner Sunnyside and Central) Phone Black 139. 21*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hatching eggs from high grade stock. \$2 per setting of fifteen. Mrs. Fred Griebenow, 10 E. Mira Monte. 21*

WANTED—Laundry driver to represent Pasadena's newest and finest laundry in this district. Must be a man of personality and energy also one able to furnish his own delivery equipment. To such a man we are offering an exclusive service absolutely without competition. Commission basis. Home Laundry Co., Broadway and Bellevue, Pasadena, Cal. 21*

WANTED—New modern house. Cash. Not to exceed \$3000. Must be bargain. Mrs. Klewish, Box 68. 21*

FOR SALE—Four burner gas cook stove. Reasonable. Blue 43. 21*

FOR RENT—Furnished house, four rooms and sleeping porch. Garage, Chicken yard, trees. 82 East Central Avenue. Blue 79. 21c

FOR RENT—Storeroom best location, suitable for office or business. No. 30 North Baldwin, phone green 22. 21*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 and \$2.00, phone Green 18. 269 E. Laurel Avenue. 24*

ONE FROM MISSOURI

If you're from Missouri, you'll enjoy hearing about the time Cribble & Son, wholesalers, sold a bill of goods to J. B. West, a merchant at a little crossroads village in Missouri, and when the goods arrived at the village Mr. West refused them. The wholesale firm prepared to institute suit for collection and wrote to the railroad agent at the village for information about the arrival of the merchandise, to the president of the bank for information concerning the financial standing of their customer, to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle the case, and to Mr. West, threatening suit if he did not make payment at once.

Mr. West answered: "I received the letter telling me I had better pay up. I am the railroad agent at Crossings, and also received the letter you wrote to the agent. I am president and sole owner of the local bank, and can assure you as to my financial standing. As the mayor of the city, I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar in this vicinity. If I was not also pastor of the Methodist church I would tell you to go to hell."

The ship subsidy is no longer a paramount issue. Congress refuses to treat the proposal seriously, and the president's message was wasted on the desert air. President Harding is having a hard time in getting any of his program through congress, and the next congress will be even more difficult, since about ten Old Guard senators and nearly eighty congressmen will have disappeared from public life as a result of the late election. —Hemet News.

MY BOY

Ellen H. Jones
(Our Dumb Animals)

I want my boy to be straight and true,
To be strong and loving and kind,
To practise justice, and mercy, too,
To be clean of living and mind;
He's impatient, a bit, with the Decalogue,
So I'm teaching my boy to love a dog.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SIERRA MADRE, OF THE BUSINESS AND ASSETS OF SAID BANK TO THE SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on or about the 1st day of November, 1922, an agreement was made and entered into, pursuant to the provisions of Section 31, of the California Bank Act, by and between the First National Bank, Sierra Madre, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, having its principal place of business in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its head office and principal place of business at Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein and whereby said First National Bank, Sierra Madre, agreed to sell and said Sierra Madre Savings Bank agreed to purchase the business and assets of said bank as of the close of business on November 4th, 1922, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Sierra Madre Savings Bank of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank, Sierra Madre, and it was further understood and agreed that any and all transfers of deposits of said First National Bank, Sierra Madre, to said Sierra Madre Savings Bank are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on the 4th day of November, 1922; that the sale and transfer aforesaid was thereafter consummated on said date last mentioned, and that pursuant to a permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks, said Sierra Madre Savings Bank on November 4, 1922, established and is now operating in premises commonly known and designated as Bank Building in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, being the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank, Sierra Madre. Dated Sierra Madre, California, January 25, 1923.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
of Sierra Madre,
H. E. Allen, Cashier.

ORDINANCE NO. 276

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, IN THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS THEREON FOR PARK AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of November, 1922, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demanded the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre of the following municipal improvement, to-wit:

The acquisition of land in the City of Sierra Madre, and the construction of improvements thereon for park and other municipal purposes; and that the estimated cost of said municipal improvements above stated was Thirty Thousand Dollars, and that such cost was, and will be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution was approved by the executive of said city, to-wit, the President of said Board of Trustees, on said 23rd day of November, 1922, at said meeting of said Board of Trustees, and was duly published on the 24th day of November, 1922, in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at its meeting on the 30th day of December, 1922, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted an ordinance calling a special election and submitting to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring a bonded debt in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars for the acquisition of land in the City of Sierra Madre, and the construction of improvements thereon for park and other municipal purposes, and said ordinance was approved by the executive of said city, to-wit the President of the Board of Trustees, on said 30th day of December, 1922, and said Ordinance was thereupon duly published once a week for two weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published less than six times a week, in said City of Sierra Madre, and

WHEREAS, such special election was duly held on the 30th day of January, 1923, as provided by said ordinance calling the same, and by law for holding municipal elections in said City; and the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness of Thirty Thou-

sand Dollars for the acquisition of land in the City of Sierra Madre, and the construction of improvements thereon for park and other municipal purposes, received more than two-thirds of the votes of all the voters voting at such special election, and

WHEREAS, all and singular the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law February 25, 1901, and the law and ordinances of said City have been fully complied with, so as to authorize the issue of said bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That bonds of the said City of Sierra Madre in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof" which became a law February 25, 1901, and with the ordinances of said City; that said bonds shall be one hundred and twenty (120) in number, and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) each, and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

They shall be dated March 1st, 1923 and bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year.

And said one hundred and twenty (120) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One of said bonds of the denomination of \$500.00, and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$150.00, and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$100.00, shall be paid on the 1st day of March, 1924; and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$500.00, and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$150.00, and one of said bonds of the denomination of \$100.00, on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said City of Sierra Madre, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

No. _____
United States of America
State of California,
City of Sierra Madre
Park Bond

Sierra Madre, California, March 1, 1923.

On the 1st day of March, A. D., (year of maturity) the City of Sierra Madre will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the sum of _____ Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year as specified in the interest coupons hereto attached, at the office of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation and surrender of said interest coupons. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States.

This bond is issued in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law February 25, 1901, together with all amendments thereto.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that all the requirements of law and of the ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre for the issuing of this bond have been fully complied with by the proper officers; that this issue of bonds has been duly authorized by the votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting on the question of such issue at a special meeting duly and regularly called and held in said City on the 30th day of January, 1923, and that the total amount of this issue, together with all indebtedness of said City, does not in the aggregate exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of the said City of Sierra Madre, nor does it exceed the limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Sierra Madre has caused this bond to be signed by the Executive of said municipality, to-wit: the President of

the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and also by the Treasurer of said City, and to be countersigned by the Clerk of said City, and the corporate seal of said City to be affixed thereto; and the City has also caused the coupons thereto attached to be numbered consecutively, and signed by the Treasurer of said City of Sierra Madre.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.
Countersigned by

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

(Seal)

That interest coupons shall be attached to each of said One Hundred and Twenty bonds, representing each installment of interest to accrue on such bonds up to the maturity thereof, which said interest coupons shall be substantially as follows:

On the 1st day of _____ (month of maturity) A. D., _____ (year of maturity), the City of Sierra Madre promises to pay the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, the sum of (amount of interest) in lawful money of the United States, the semi-annual interest due on Park Bond No. (No. of bond to which coupon is attached).

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Section 2. That the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, being the executive of the municipality, and the City Treasurer of said City are hereby authorized and directed to sign all the bonds herein provided for, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to countersign the same and to affix the corporate seal of the City of Sierra Madre thereto, and the City Treasurer of said City is hereby authorized and directed to sign the interest coupons of said bonds, and said bonds shall be delivered by said City Clerk to said City Treasurer in such amounts as the Board of Trustees of said City may from time to time determine.

Section 3. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds, the Board of Trustees of said City shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the Treasury of said City, set apart for that purpose, sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 4. The proceeds of the sale of said Park Bonds shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the Park Bond Fund, and the same shall be applied exclusively for the purposes and objects above mentioned in this Ordinance.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 21st day of February, 1923.

ROBERT MITCHELL,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

ATTEST:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

I, L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of February, 1923, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes: Trustees Kariofoe, Richards, Sparks, Topping and Mitchell.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Sierra Madre, California, this 21st day of February, 1923.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.
(SEAL)

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